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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-named allowed Application, please make the
following amendments:

In the Specification:

On Page 1, line 10, delete "United States" and insert --Australian--; and

line 22, delete "whilst" and insert --while--.

On Page 2, line 7, delete "metres" and insert --meters--;

line 11, delete "centre" and insert --center-- (both occurrences);

line 16, delete "centre" and insert --center--;